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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1928, Males, 99,254 ;
Females, 96,997 ; Total, 196,251.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1919.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity. [§]	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1919	174,981	152,879	327,860	17,677	6·74	319,955
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
1926	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7·31	374,997
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7·80	385,011
1928	220,209	185,664	405,873	13,581	8·51	399,032
First Quarter, 1929 ^a	221,769	186,717	408,486	2,613	8·58	407,179
April, 1929	222,669	187,556	410,225	1,739	8·56	409,355
May, 1929	223,400	188,346	411,746	1,521	8·51	410,985
June, 1929	223,469	188,623	412,092	346	8·46	411,919
Second Quarter, 1929	223,469	188,623	412,092	3,606	8·46	410,289

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1928 : 22,597.

§ Number of

Males over Females in each 100 of total population. ^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1919.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1919	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,515	6,716	18,231	13,979	351	14,330
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
1928	22,781	13,258	36,039	16,464	11,058	27,522	6,317	2,200	8,517
First Quarter, 1929 ^a	5,708	3,575	9,283	4,664	3,315	7,979	1,044	260	1,304
April, 1929	2,247	1,573	3,820	1,625	1,034	2,659	622	539	1,161
May, 1929	2,110	1,485	3,595	1,587	907	2,494	523	578	1,101
June, 1929	1,401	773	2,174	1,523	743	2,266	†122	30	†92
Second Quarter, 1929	5,758	3,831	9,589	4,735	2,684	7,419	1,023	1,147	2,170

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures.

† Excess of departures over arrivals.
from preceding issue.

^a Figures revised

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1919.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1924 ^a	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 ^a	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,487	4,029
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928	2,612	1,155	3,767	407	346	753	3,019	1,501	4,520
1929, First Quarter	611	230	841	53	44	97	664	274	938
1929, Second Quarter	372	197	569	55	49	104	427	246	673

^a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1919.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1919	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.68	11.22	6.86
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1927	3,107	4,366	4,116	8,482	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
1928	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21.81	9.12	8.29
First Quarter, 1929 a	874	1,139	1,107	2,246	623	314	937	1,309	22.37	9.33	8.71
April, 1929	367	462	416	878	184	116	300	578	26.10	8.92	10.91
May, 1929	287	418	366	784	210	154	364	420	22.46	10.43	8.22
June, 1929	273	405	382	787	214	135	349	438	23.25	10.31	8.06
Second Quarter, 1929	927	1,285	1,164	2,449	608	405	1,013	1,436	23.94	9.90	9.06

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory †	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1923, to June, 1929.

Particulars.	9 Mths. ended 31 Mch., 1929.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 Mths. ended 31 Mch., 1929.	April.	May.	June.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	116,872	21,290	30,929	27,210	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	1,921	28	70	2,536
Income Tax	155,727	40,813	64,850	68,213	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	8,450	1,000	1,000	600
Dividend Duty	193,226	14,801	36,603	70,603	Butter and Bacon Factories ... ..	...	...	...	...
Totalisator Tax	42,890	5,293	5,116	4,599	Electricity Supply	171,994	22,997	23,362	60,181
Stamp Duty	223,617	24,713	24,981	24,932	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	210,105	25,748	31,548	27,481
Probate Duty	60,374	3,253	3,595	15,248	Goldf. Water Sup.	118,656	15,446	13,521	23,557
Licenses	73,314	820	735	15,421	Govt. Refrigerating Works ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	866,020	110,983	166,809	226,226	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	2,387	263	222	469
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Water Supply, etc.	306,061	27,230	21,370	20,313
Sandalwood	31,225	1,310	329	7,403	Other Hydraulic Undertakings...	28,721	4,339	3,711	5,900
Land Revenue	292,093	18,799	14,690	17,642	Perth City Markets	1,097	124	156	166
Mining Revenue	12,174	1,161	1,820	2,570	Railways	2,726,703	342,201	329,067	385,521
Timber Revenue	80,147	8,608	6,998	17,513	State Batteries ...	9,038	1,085	642	3,757
Tota	415,639	29,878	23,837	45,128	Tourists Resorts, etc.	12,488	1,501	1,008	726
Law Courts	40,836	4,537	5,186	6,654	Tramways	251,918	30,082	29,597	32,850
Dept. Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	889,984	175,780	134,310	455,709	Met. Ab'toirs and Saleyards ...	31,529	3,596	4,276	5,799
Royal Mint	7,909	800	800	1,197	Balance Transferred *	20,098	...	5,300	12,161
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup. Dept. Charges, Interest, etc. *	44,544	23	12,069	47,973
Disabilities Grant ...	225,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	Total	3,945,710	475,663	476,919	629,990
Under Surplus Revenue Act ...	345,222	39,453	39,453	39,450	GRAND TOTAL	6,747,366	862,094	872,314	1,466,176
Interest on Transferred Properties	11,046	...	...	36,822					
Total, Governmental	2,801,656	386,431	395,395	836,186					

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1928, to June, 1929.

Particulars	9 Mths. ended 31st March, 1929.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 Mths. ended 31st March, 1929.	April.	May.	June.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,642	146	174	477	Constitution Acts ...	15,712	1,746	1,746	1,746
Legislative Council	1,362	110	190	171	Loan Acts ...	2,524,222	281,172	281,589	284,726
Legislative Assembly	2,056	229	297	211	Aborigines ...	10,000	...	...	...
House Committee ...	3,894	432	291	212	Annuities ...	188	21	...	21
Printing Committee	3,072	322	478	372	Auditor General ...	750	83	83	83
Library Committee	323	17	17	18	Com. of Railways	1,500	167	167	167
Total ...	12,349	1,256	1,547	1,461	Com'wlth Pensions	3,750	497	330	852
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	2,775	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	11,951	790	961	1,141	Fire Brigade Board	10,340	3,567	...	...
London Agency ...	9,071	1,177	1,027	1,921	Constr. of Forests	935	...	...	85
P.S. Commissioner	1,049	148	94	219	Forests Act ...	48,607	6,422	4,081	12,277
Motor Cars ...	5,943	199	764	322	Judges' Pensions ...	638	71	71	71
Printing ...	54,797	6,322	5,810	7,307	Parliamentary Al-	...	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub-	1,500	201	129	290	lowances ...	36,343	4,050	4,050	4,050
licity ...	...	...	...	...	Pensions and Allow-	...	...	...	...
Literary and Scien-	9,168	992	892	902	ances ...	42,193	4,831	4,989	5,863
tific ...	1,636	41	1,318	1,921	P.S. Commissioner ...	905	96	48	152
Centenary ...	16,591	1,602	1,896	2,992	Royal Mint ...	11,483	1,600	1,400	1,600
Forests ...	14,761	1,572	1,591	2,471	Frarmways Purchase	4,805	...	...	4,695
Treasury ...	10,128	1,216	908	1,675	W.A. University ...	21,750	3,250	2,500	2,500
Audit ...	7,930	590	615	744	Met Town Planning	219	...	...	...
Allowances ...	12,319	1,363	1,535	1,589	Dairy Cattle ...	101	81	9	14
Stores ...	22,500	2,482	2,518	2,500	Stallions Act ...	36	...	...	...
Taxation ...	309,207	43,610	38,050	55,661	Total ...	2,737,252	307,962	301,392	283,210
Miscellaneous ...	55,130	5,078	5,135	6,500					
Land and Surveys ...	...	...	...	1,061	<i>Business</i>				
Group Settlement ...	4,864	467	360	699	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Immigration ...	881	83	40	156	Ab. Cattle Station	2,988	396	937	511
Council of Indus.	74,954	7,897	7,919	11,378	(Moola Boola) ...	926	...	...	...
Mines ...	56,050	8,079	6,634	12,771	Albany Cold Store ...	1,495	177	94	193
Agriculture ...	7,651	829	838	999	Munja Cattle Station	...	...	...	...
College of Agri-	61,012	7,223	7,169	10,922	G'hds. Water Sup-	91,617	8,219	10,358	24,747
culture ...	167,189	18,951	25,992	24,200	ply ...	1,694	247	163	224
Crown Law ...	11,549	1,300	1,257	1,870	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	20,111	3,802	2,551	2,190
Police ...	8,367	1,661	1,333	1,014	Metro. Abattoirs	...	...	...	...
Chief Sec. Office	3,783	348	522	695	and Saleyards	...	...	...	...
Aborigines ...	7,255	1,599	1,183	1,231	Metro. Water Supply	91,926	8,978	9,227	32,653
Fisheries ...	20,493	2,157	2,250	3,305	etc. ...	2,677	2,096	2,428	3,627
Registry and Friend-	16,695	2,046	1,626	3,091	Other Hydraulic	...	...	...	...
ly Societies ...	72,044	10,585	8,705	13,480	Undertakings ...	21,677	2,096	2,428	3,627
Gaols ...	1,298	161	110	204	Perth City Markets	663	32	121	49
Harbour and Light	97,417	10,157	13,438	15,210	Railways ...	2,195,566	246,071	242,627	391,304
Lunacy ...	1,668	150	174	1,180	Tramways ...	187,235	21,835	21,376	39,527
Observatory ...	491,402	58,310	57,572	71,735	Electricity Supply	145,313	17,444	18,530	31,622
Child Welfare ...	133,681	13,860	14,737	16,475	State Batteries	15,897	1,830	1,985	2,924
Labour Bureau ...	25,063	2,662	2,542	3,273	Tourists Resorts, etc	9,024	1,714	1,538	2,057
Education ...	65,485	11,502	8,497	12,228	Total ...	2,786,132	312,841	311,935	531,628
Medical ...	9,705	931	964	1,979					
Health ...					GRAND TOTAL ...	7,417,930	850,400	841,979	1,113,610
Works and Build-									
ings ...									
Labour ...									
Total ...	1,882,197	228,341	227,105	297,311					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1928, to June, 1929.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	9 Months, ended 31st Mar., 1929.	April.	May.	June.	9 Months, ended 31st Mar., 1929.	April.	May.	June.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	37,234	2,842	4,264	4,430	35,000	5,550	4,408	6,059
Ferries ...	7,566	854	1,100	1,217	7,923	1,056	879	714
Hotels ...	61,662	4,277	5,199	6,953	53,652	7,311	5,753	6,415
Implement and Engin-	102,523	9,155	11,661	16,716	86,713	8,639	7,182	33,153
eerings Works ...	31,315	3,212	3,868	4,919	31,943	4,081	4,107	9,220
Quarries (Boya) ...	552,186	45,742	64,416	85,252	545,048	85,922	84,582	80,005
Sawmills ...	154,556	10,333	14,170	44,886	165,988	7,202	24,177	29,560
Shipping Service ...	213,785	13,653	32,245	50,497	263,698	7,268	12,268	11,008
Wyndham Meat Works								
Total ...	1,160,827	90,068	136,923	214,870	1,189,965	127,029	143,356	176,134

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1929.

Period..	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1919-20 ...	844,197	408,800	2,463,135	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23·705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25·709
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,121	4,154,737	1,267,142	1,669,530	809,061	9,807,949	392,155	25·010
1928-29 ...	1,370,038	514,482	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,702	811,446	9,947,950	405,760	24·517

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1929.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919-20 	2,062,035	159,893	2,161,201	432,532	427,830	1,288,234	6,531,725	19·965
1924-25 	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165
1925-26 	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972
1926-27 	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·634
1927-28 	3,178,984	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	25·078
1928-29 	3,335,709	269,479	3,357,041	596,995	719,019	1,945,676	10,223,919	25·197

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1920 to 1929 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population
30th June—1920	£ 1,229,455	£ 35,856,576	£ 9,735,972	£ 46,822,003	% 3·90	£ 6,827,878	£ 39,994,125	£ 121·131
1925	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,523	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,356,423	158·217
1927	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4·52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160·629
1928	6,861,942	57,501,472	12,064,350	76,427,764	4·52	8,899,080	67,528,684	168·948
1929	9,376,226	49,503,745	10,475,478	69,355,449*	4·56	949,767	68,405,682	165·996

* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1918.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1918-19 ...	£ 1,770,002	£ 1,499,997	£ 270,005	£ 35,802	No. 11,591	No. 5,019	No. 41,873	£ 1,599,328	£ 36·045	£ 4·722
1923-1924 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,686	2,728,867	32·608	7·098
1927-1928 ...	2,947,947	2,798,494	149,453	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32·969	7·379
Sept. Qr., 1928	779,479	761,036	18,443	†348	5,882	4,333	90,960	2,977,121	32·730	7·389
Dec. Qr., 1928	827,462	776,126	51,336	†1,179	4,556	3,037	92,479	3,022,352	32·637	7·448
Mar. Qr., 1929	821,498	790,254	31,244	†2,332	9,358	7,404	94,433	3,062,404	32·429	7·497

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated, † Interest credited for period.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1918.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1919-20	£ 6,045,929	£ 5,936,574	£ 176,946	No. 21,445	No. 15,452	No. 131,363	£ 5,739,029	£ 43·688	£ 17·520
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38·959	18·119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,116	40·250	19·254
1928-29	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,925	41·446	20·372
§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1919-20	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·937
1924-25	36,372	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1925-26	37,500	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1·725	**1·581
1927-28	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
1928-29	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1·710	**1·727

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

§ Worked in connection with State Savings Bank.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 14.—Averages from 1919 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 24th June, 1929, was £2,010,169 as compared with £2,015,166 during June quarter of 1928.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1919	...	...	...	8	£ 26,624	£ 51,836	£ 342,229	£ 5,660,930	£ 5,141,922	£ 10,802,852	£ 11,223,541
1924	...	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	...	...	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926	...	...	...	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,953	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281
1927	...	...	...	10†	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992
1928	...	...	...	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,937	14,675,303	16,128,914
1929, First Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,235	264,809	1,152,483	7,112,300	6,824,056	13,936,356	15,378,883
1929, Second Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,236	227,243	709,790	6,815,504	6,996,257	13,811,761	14,774,030
Assets.												
Period.				Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1919	£ 1,317,340	£ 219,404	£ 658,996	£ 228,637	£ 1,896,536	£ 139,812	£ 547,236	£ 10,414,298	£ 15,422,309
1924	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	*2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928	1,465,906	119,271	1,124,084	452,077	2,584,306	159,052	126,121	16,754,295	21,785,112
1929, 1st Qr.	1,460,517	98,445	1,167,869	†465,548	2,519,464	†150,463	†152,607	17,078,325	22,093,238
1929, 2nd Qr.	1,262,863	108,815	177,921	491,356	2,048,783	112,880	101,883	18,381,197	22,685,698

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

‡ Corrected from previous issue.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1929.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	17	36,363	260	1,292,366	32	131,387	191	989,500	61	106,465	561	2,556,081
Albany ...	6	29,613	17	103,927	...	...	47	155,218	49	105,978	119	424,786
Broome ...	7	13,096	7	12,809	4	9,124	...	...	28	59,237	46	94,266
Bunbury ...	9	29,798	27	81,903	3	5,056	11	32,995	44	62,969	94	212,721
Busselton ...	...	...	2	5,171	1	1,757	...	...	27	30,605	30	37,533
Carnarvon ...	16	31,317	2	3,874	4	9,124	...	...	48	84,344	70	128,659
Cossack ...	14	25,904	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	43	76,961	62	114,270
Derby ...	...	...	6	11,076	4	9,124	...	...	26	56,912	36	77,112
Esperance ...	...	...	1	2,948	...	...	...	...	15	9,071	16	12,019
Geraldton ...	10	21,670	21	60,262	5	10,752	1	2,754	44	85,724	81	181,162
Onslow ...	15	28,611	1	2,706	3	6,843	...	...	43	88,623	62	126,783
Port Hedland ...	12	22,632	1	2,706	4	9,124	...	...	31	56,533	48	90,995
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	3,250	...	...	6	18,834	6	14,111	14	36,195

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	21	47,879	244	1,220,950	43	143,000	187	1,011,396	63	108,645	558	2,531,870
Albany ...	9	39,716	20	73,002	...	...	41	210,984	48	100,594	118	424,296
Broome ...	8	16,022	9	8,931	4	9,124	14	196	29	60,228	64	94,500
Bunbury ...	1	1,689	48	149,447	6	9,522	18	39,007	19	15,795	92	215,460
Busselton ...	4	9,785	...	...	5	9,193	8	12,835	13	5,720	30	37,533
Carnarvon ...	14	26,550	7	5,714	4	9,124	...	...	50	89,111	75	130,499
Cossack ...	12	23,114	1	1,636	6	13,686	...	...	43	75,834	62	114,270
Derby ...	...	...	8	16,022	4	9,124	...	...	24	51,966	36	77,112
Esperance ...	1	2,948	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6,160	15	9,108
Geraldton ...	38	98,683	3	9,276	4	9,124	...	...	35	62,056	80	179,139
Onslow ...	15	29,256	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	45	90,740	63	126,839
Port Hedland ...	13	24,914	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	31	56,960	48	90,998
Wyndham ...	...	...	4	12,960	...	...	4	9,124	6	14,111	14	36,195

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1918-19 ...	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	635	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
Nine months ended 31st March, 1929 ...	603	2,812,299	616	2,781,480	1,219	5,593,779

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.				Year ended 30th June, 1929.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,681,615	694,894	65,853	2,442,362	1,854,087	694,769	71,049	2,619,905
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	14,306	5,387	6,700	26,393	8,154	5,174	5,038	18,366
Broome ...	6,047	...	182	6,229	6,176	...	231	6,407
Bunbury ...	8,370	31	2,734	11,135	6,154	34	1,728	7,916
Busselton ...	148	...	951	1,099	155	...	100	255
Carnarvon ...	5,052	...	122	5,174	3,395	...	133	3,528
Derby ...	162	...	45	207	348	...	28	376
Esperance ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2
Geraldton ...	8,212	14,190	1,169	23,571	11,725	15,384	2,887	29,996
Onslow ...	940	...	67	1,007	973	...	53	1,026
Port Hedland ...	1,219	...	53	1,272	1,988	...	47	2,035
Roebourne ...	640	2	103	745	1,009	...	112	1,121
Wyndham ...	385	...	158	543	8	...	4	12
Other ...	...	...	3,741	3,741	...	...	3,187	3,187
Total ...	1,727,096	714,504	81,880	2,523,480	1,894,172	715,361	84,599	2,694,132

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1,444,314	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891	4,265,675	4,079,340
Other States of Commonwealth	4,883,476	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,194	8,393,412
New Zealand	11,750	56,355	39,792	42,666	28,378	81,156
Other British Possessions ...	724,577	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,605	1,713,450
Total, British	7,064,117	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,852	14,267,358
Foreign Countries	959,873	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,366,211	4,020,275
Grand Total	8,023,990	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	25.731	40.555	44.120	44.305	48.450	46.633

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	7,045,299	4,838,768	5,368,479	5,217,871	4,514,965	6,020,838
Other States of Commonwealth	1,161,526	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086	1,337,000
New Zealand	1,195	109,646	100,809	116,092	135,215	50,773
Other British Possessions ...	1,994,732	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708	2,873,728	3,343,376
Total, British	10,202,752	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,928,994	10,751,987
Foreign Countries	401,595	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,060	5,544,014	6,837,692
Ships' Stores	318,328	246,719	493,362	531,904	678,951	651,096
Grand Total	10,922,675	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	35.027	39.931	40.252	39.243	39.949	46.514

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,265,158	3,760,793	135,915	1,056,164	129,907	45,475	8,393,412
Oversea	483,552	322,778	1,462	74,882	...	243	882,917
Total	3,748,710	4,083,571	137,377	1,131,046	129,907	45,718	9,276,329
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
West Australian	233,182	398,457	27,547	375,128	6,421	14,258	1,054,993
Other Australian	38,519	57,966	2,371	39,044	728	6,874	145,502
Oversea	37,921	51,384	11,679	30,463	339	4,719	136,505
Total	309,622	507,807	41,597	444,535	7,488	25,851	1,337,000
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1929.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,870,962	4,225,989	284,853	1,203,449	136,680	44,811	9,766,744
Oversea	430,472	295,966	2,197	102,671	1,253	1,292	833,851
Total	4,301,434	4,521,955	287,050	1,306,120	137,933	46,103	10,600,595
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1929.							
West Australian	274,290	357,961	16,620	226,487	6,653	15,826	897,837
Other Australian	33,496	64,682	3,555	29,877	175	12,953	144,788
Oversea	41,722	72,792	2,881	40,789	119	4,615	162,918
Total	349,508	495,435	23,056	297,153	6,947	33,394	1,205,493

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1919-20 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1925 to 1929, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1919-20.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	9,404	13,891	57,924	27,085	476	798
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	180,374	381,720	225,917	262,566	242,974	341,679
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	268,267	288,865	268,499	277,661	282,708	289,717
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	588,765	631,901	709,636	672,741	714,596	829,564
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	106,482	314,654	243,450	272,900	262,269	282,862
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	884,221	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223	1,207,390
Sugar	438,161	584,581	604,444	598,907	608,483	652,390
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	3,222,301	3,279,939	3,227,334	3,848,875	4,038,732	4,008,005
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	333,762	211,722	177,029	194,218	234,514	298,794
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	166,060	193,584	122,555	158,328	115,854	126,515
Oils	351,754	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,131,221	1,181,583
Rubber Goods	62,199	289,543	433,759	392,196	467,432	563,008
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	614,380	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,099,204	2,066,966
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	1,130,027	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,669	764,824
Vehicles and Parts	244,878	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,047	1,390,802
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	203,580	149,077	178,349	150,651	100,265	114,131
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	348,481	268,347	247,695	336,046	261,469	318,202
Tea	312,547	291,191	298,250	313,988	307,939	327,707
Coal and Coke	216,953	137,696	138,179	104,806	81,694	89,053
Paper, Books, and Stationery	359,442	398,310	398,185	422,157	441,694	522,235
Cyanide	45,103	25,475	42,467	31,102	28,282	32,057
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines	123,094	136,696	150,455	173,250	164,722	211,852
All other Articles	*238,267	404,193	406,013	486,631	482,117	679,929
	1,919,729	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,416,292	2,416,292	3,722,848
Total	12,368,331	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,876	18,287,876	20,022,911

* Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1919-20, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1925 to 1929.

Articles.	1919-20.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
Gold-Specie	£3,172,225	£516,140	852,930	735,663	595,494	1,233,476
+Gold, Uncolned	d 276,603	d 171,689	207,350	367,429	75,287	51,933
Wool ... { Quantity ... Cental	59,600,535	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	61,244,631	57,046,934
... { Value ... lb.	£ 3,937,106	£ 3,736,300	£ 3,527,865	£ 3,518,313	£ 4,962,916	£ 3,910,886
Timber	£ 465,734	£ 1,477,997	£ 1,522,958	£ 1,658,018	£ 1,265,321	£ 960,435
Hides and Skins	£ 623,029	£ 477,437	£ 461,303	£ 376,004	£ 553,144	£ 550,324
Pearls and Shell	£ 431,825	£ 285,562	£ 289,433	£ 255,751	£ 186,132	£ 183,785
Sandalwood	£ 240,579	£ 186,775	£ 238,203	£ 199,754	£ 147,426	£ 225,208
Tanning Bark	£ 22,121	£ 40,136	£ 15,056	£ 15,818	£ 27,662	£ 35,850
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 13,783	£ 31,804	£ 2,659	£ 73	£ 391	£ 1,264
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 64,401	£ 14,635	£ 11,740	£ 13,987	£ 12,193	£ 14,889
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	£ 47,706	£ 12,277	£ 10,773	£ 6,840	£ 5,871	£ 4,911
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig	£ 85,871	£ 93,310	£ 92,849	£ 54,755	£ 3,928	£ 5,315
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	5,490,675	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801	15,716,224	15,654,659
... { Value ... lb.	£ 2,541,698	£ 5,158,020	£ 4,186,714	£ 4,667,095	£ 6,994,528	£ 6,692,046
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	2,598,815	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,886,580	1,707,953	1,597,294
... { Value ... lb.	£ 2,526,620	£ 968,501	£ 1,294,311	£ 1,161,324	£ 1,008,168	£ 892,323
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	...	...	...	£ 227,261	...
... { Value ... lb.	...	...	...	...	£ 7,675	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	661,965	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,052	11,026,131	9,313,392
... { Value ... lb.	£ 16,431	£ 99,052	£ 120,117	£ 99,025	£ 136,082	£ 112,765
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	1,488,489	...	347,586	446,231	701,034	419,262
... { Value ... lb.	£ 95,637	...	£ 9,273	£ 11,268	£ 14,079	£ 10,344
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... Cental	86,097	164,975	148,548	244,901	115,436	360,719
... { Value ... lb.	£ 150,087	£ 246,535	£ 232,149	£ 334,272	£ 191,915	£ 533,354
All other Articles	£ 1,357,334	£ 1,148,378	£ 1,605,974	£ 1,676,570	£ 2,052,563	£ 1,766,878
Total Exports	£ 16,068,790	£ 14,664,548	£ 14,581,657	£ 15,151,959	£ 18,240,775	£ 17,185,986
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	429,833	440,482	438,137	492,134	514,797	531,267
... { Value ... lb.	£ 311,731	£ 371,152	£ 364,304	£ 405,770	£ 414,451	£ 415,926
... { Bunkered a Tons	66,995	45,231	34,032	49,761	29,174	32,941

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. c. Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1-2884; 1924-25, £1-0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20; £5-4727, 1924-25; £4-5323. a. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	167,329	53,557,061	3,460	831,628	2,542	951,842	2	467	169,871	54,508,903	3,462	832,095
Albany	510	149,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	149,769	...	...
Broome	28	7,488	4	750	...	...	...	...	28	7,488	4	750
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	4,822	1,706,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,822	1,706,037	...	...
Derby ... ..	...	...	38	10,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	10,185
Geraldton	7,080	2,229,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,080	2,229,306	...	...
Onslow	731	270,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	270,317	...	...
Port Hedland	3,916	1,434,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,916	1,434,216	...	...
Roebourne	273	95,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	95,915	...	...
Total { Quantity	184,689	59,450,109	3,502	842,563	2,542	951,842	2	467	187,231	60,401,951	3,504	843,030
Value £	4,821,106		96,150		45,649		39		4,866,755		96,189	

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1929.

Fremantle	156,399	49,125,056	3,677	841,522	2,031	795,932	...	...	158,430	49,920,988	3,677	841,522
Albany	390	115,649	4	819	...	...	...	...	390	115,649	4	819
Broome	35	13,039	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	13,039	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	5,641	1,792,678	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,641	1,792,678	...	...
Derby	101	34,823	7	2,316	...	...	...	...	101	34,823	7	2,316
Geraldton	5,821	2,021,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,821	2,021,086	...	...
Onslow	1,489	584,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,489	584,442	...	...
Port Hedland	4,167	1,594,233	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,167	1,594,233	...	...
Roebourne	374	125,339	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	125,339	...	...
Total { Quantity	174,417	55,406,345	3,688	844,657	2,031	795,932	...	...	176,448	56,202,277	3,688	844,657
Value £	3,777,643		103,447		29,796		...		3,807,439		103,447	

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1929.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	79,240	...	£ 7,004	...	...	628	...	£	£ 71	£	79,868	£ 7,075
Butter Substitutes .....	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	2	...	112	2
Cheese .....	...	...	...	...	...	5,397	3,340	...	411	224	8,737	635
Eggs in Shell	111,634	...	7,459	...	521	...	...	48	...	...	112,155	7,507
" Pulp .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds .....	...	...	66	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	666	...	15	...	9,163	4,240	...	106	...	421	...	822
Meats—Bacon and Ham .....	...	...	...	...	...	3,668	...	112	48	...	14,069	175
Preserved by Cold Process—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	...	3,668	227
Beef	9,313,392	...	112,765	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,313,392	112,765
Game .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbits and Hares .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potted, Concentrated, etc. ....	...	...	5,917	...	...	...	...	2,179	...	...	...	8,096
Preserved in tins	297,936	...	6,333	...	118,445	3,180	180	3,848	155	20	419,741	10,356
Other .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sausage Casings	462	...	930	...	950	...	...	6,906	...	...	1,412	7,836
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form .....	...	...	...	...	...	1,551	...	...	73	...	1,551	73
" " Condensed .....	...	...	...	...	...	30,308	...	...	1,333	...	30,308	1,333
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	600	...	14	...	121,444	1,671	...	6,639	79	...	123,715	6,732
Confectionery	263	15	12	2	401,676	2,820	484	24,618	274	65	405,258	24,971
Hay and Chaff	18,563	...	6,611	...	30	...	...	14	...	...	18,593	6,625
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	2,242,496	...	54,535	...	448,420	...	...	9,892	...	...	2,690,916	64,427
Dates .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	561,388	...	12,086	...	592,336	...	...	10,016	...	...	1,153,724	22,102
Other	168	...	3	...	9,106	5,676	...	107	215	...	14,950	325
Fresh—Apples	261,080	...	369,627	...	66,413	...	...	92,550	...	...	327,492	462,186
Bananas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Citrus	1,466	...	2,583	...	191	...	...	196	...	...	1,657	2,779
Other	28,398	...	62,076	...	838	...	...	1,713	...	...	29,236	63,789
Preserved in Liquid .....	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	38
Grain and Pulse—Barley	58	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	38
Beans and Peas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19
Oats	16,323	...	8,800	...	22	...	...	10	...	...	16,345	8,810
Wheat	15,654,291	...	6,691,841	...	368	...	...	205	...	...	15,654,659	6,692,046
Other, Unprepared .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	6,602	...	2,701	...	41	...	...	21	...	...	6,643	2,722
Flour	1,592,924	...	889,598	...	247	...	...	187	...	...	1,593,171	889,785
Malt .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1929—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	...	£
Boots and Shoes	29	215	...	...	...	16,503	53,611	21,642	...	92,001
Hats and Caps	38	...	...	...	14,733	2,112	20	...	16,903
Umbrellas and Parasols	16	931	579	...	1,526
Jute Goods	20	...	...	...	...	172	40	2,151	...	2,383
Cordage and Twine	132	...	...	...	225	...	122	...	479
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	792	...	37	...	849,517	236	...	14,844	10	...	850,545	14,891
Oils in vessels up to one gallon gal
„ in Bulk—Castor
Cocconut
Cotton Seed
Essential	57,923	...	...	...	...	5,299	...	85	...	63,307
Cod, Seal, and Whale	1,510,800	...	154,282	...	680	...	...	67	...	...	1,511,480	154,349
Kerosene	144	...	...	9	144	9
Olive
Other	3	34	...	...	...	4	5	558	...	604
Turpentine gal.
Shale, Kerosene ton
Stearine lb.
Tallow cwt.	7,054	...	11,018	...	362	...	...	469	...	...	7,416	11,487
Wax—Beeswax lb.	120	...	...	12	...	...	120	12
Paraffin
Other
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	358	...	...	...	...	13	493	289	...	1,153
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ton	28	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	26
Coke
Concentrates—Copper cwt.
Silver and Silver-Lead	341	...	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	323
Tin	325	...	...	2,916	...	...	325	2,916
Zinc
Other
Gold, Uncolned	43,040	...	...	...	...	8,893	...	...	...	51,933
Ores, Clays, exclusive of Gold—
Alunite cwt.
Antimony
Bismuth
Copper	1,601	...	1,264	1,601	1,264
Manganese

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No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1929—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XVII.—JEWELRY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.												
Fancy Goods	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	...	£
Jewellery	30	295	...	...	...	436	9,137	831	...	10,729
Clocks and Watches	11,409	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,709
	45	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	53
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials	70	...	...	...	...	552	50	...	672
Instruments, other than Musical	75	...	...	...	...	2,186	6,967	...	9,228
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	102	...	...	...	...	3,018	1,385	599	...	5,104
Acid, Tartaric cwt.
Cream of Tartar lb.
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate cwt.
Sodium Nitrate
Other, N.E.I.	10,646	...	4,527	...	70	30	...	43	21	...	10,746	4,591
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	28	...	...	...	...	2,554	530	854	...	3,966
Salt, Rock cwt.	4	6	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
" N.E.I.
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	15	...	...	...	...	1,177	2,260	...	3,452
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	22	477	54	...	553
Blue, Laundry lb.
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	43	...	...	...	43
Brushware	2	...	...	...	11,416	89	505	...	12,012
Musical Instruments—Pianos No.	6	...	...	750	2,465	32	3,215
Other	65	...	...	26	...	10	797	...	872
Matches and Vestas gr. bxs.	329	...	...	145	...	329	145
Oilmen's Stores	139	...	...	...	...	1,506	1,599	717	...	3,961
Personal and Household Effects	4,254	2,874	...	...	...	25,303	1,150	64	...	33,645
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen cwt.	12	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
Soap lb.	497,211	...	6,954	...	3,148	9,282	...	89	318	...	509,641	7,361
All other Articles	9,938	586	...	...	...	15,758	2,228	20,555	...	49,065
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie—Gold	1,233,476	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,233,476
Silver	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
Bronze
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte oz.	41,673	30,632	...	4,911	3,660	...	72,305	8,571
Total*	15,292,332	9,007	...	...	...	897,837	144,738	162,918	...	16,506,832
			15,301,339					1,205,493				

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1929.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	252	2	£ 100	£ 3	90	...	£ 23	£ ...	344	£ 126
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	667	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	667	26
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	16,583	...	1,742	...	3,054	...	284	...	19,637	2,026
Cheese	3,326	...	195	...	182	...	11	...	3,508	206
Coal (Bunker)	51,260	...	101,195	...	2,787	...	4,181	...	54,047	105,376
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	52	765	6	68	...	...	...	...	817	74
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh	97,116	...	4,039	...	3,266	...	143	...	100,382	4,182
Fish—Preserved	448	2,653	14	172	225	...	13	...	3,326	199
Fruits—Preserved	1,106	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	1,106	50
Fruits—Fresh	2,109	2	4,280	6	224	...	320	...	2,335	4,606
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	9,727	...	...	...	1,153	...	...	10,885
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheat	4,112	...	2,529	...	11	...	9	...	4,123	2,538
Rice ... ..	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	...	6	8
Hay and Chaff	3,849	...	1,346	...	...	...	...	...	3,849	1,346
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	5,892	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	5,892	207
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	15,160	...	1,129	...	1,610	...	110	...	16,770	1,239
Fresh and Smoked ... "	64,710	...	2,340	...	66,387	...	2,088	...	131,097	4,428
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... "	378,445	...	11,245	...	...	...	...	...	378,445	11,245
Rabbits and Hares ... "	495	...	63	...	240	...	5	...	735	68
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Preserved in tins ... lb.	2,881	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	2,881	163
Other (including Salted) cwt.	8	...	32	...	116	...	458	...	124	490
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	13,237	...	674	...	168	...	8	...	13,405	682
Oils ... ..	...	30,732,020	...	509,772	...	...	...	...	30,732,020	509,772
Onions	75	...	83	...	26	...	27	...	101	110
Paints and Colours ... "	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	5
Potatoes	6,201	...	4,546	...	493	...	298	...	6,694	4,844
Salt	7	...	7	...	4	...	15	...	11	22
Soap	641	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	641	12
Spirits	2	42	4	74	...	...	...	...	44	78
Sugar	142	...	227	...	7	...	14	...	149	241
Tea ... ..	...	653	...	59	...	...	...	...	653	59
Tobacco	374	22	143	6	...	...	...	...	396	149
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	181	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	181	155
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	3,663	...	809	...	...	...	...	...	3,663	809
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	9,684	1,765	...	...	1,253	...	...	12,702
Total ... ..	...	...	156,801	511,935	...	...	10,418	...	...	679,154

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1929.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£	£			£	£		£
Butter lb.	50	4	6,691,046	92,176	626,474	8,329	6,783,272	634,807
Butter Substitutes "			750,993		25,573		750,993	25,573
Cheese "	56,286	4,243	1,949,659	451	102,324	59	2,006,396	106,626
Eggs in Shell doz.	586	31	90,190		7,237		90,776	7,268
Egg Pulp lb.			245,332		11,856		245,332	11,856
Fish, all kinds "		149,826			9,042	7,305		166,173
Honey lb.			233,648		5,943		233,648	5,943
Meats—Bacon and Ham "	170	14	3,555,990		255,859		3,556,160	225,873
Meats—Preserved by Cold Pro- cess—								
Beef "			2,124,917		38,610		2,124,917	38,610
Game "	21	2					21	2
Mutton and Lamb "			303,840		5,533		303,840	5,533
Pork "	60,030	2,103	199,588		8,499		259,618	10,602
Poultry "			22,239		1,794		22,239	1,794
Rabbits and Hares "			2,255		39		2,255	39
Meats—Potted, Concentrated, etc. "		14,322			28,121	56		42,499
Preserved in tins ... lb.	77,979	5,435	1,669,532	7,950	66,435	519	1,755,461	72,359
Other "		479			3,561			4,040
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	15,143	5,127	607	216	7,180	3,849	15,966	16,156
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	565	31	698,420		30,674		698,985	30,705
Condensed "	3,077	91	3,324,818		164,591		3,337,895	164,682
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	81,429	5,016	424,866		21,971		506,295	26,987
Confectionery "	187,762	15,102	2,700,274	4,016	243,115	1,174	2,892,052	259,391
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.			30,516		22,310		30,516	22,310
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.			48,886		1,445		48,886	1,445
Dates "	489,813	4,363		30,741		534	514,554	4,897
Raisins—Sultana "			342,807		12,164		342,807	12,164
Other "	2,239	69	30,591		1,269		32,830	1,338
Other Dried Fruits ... "	54,811	1,449	568,323	348	19,953	17	623,482	21,419
Fruits—Fresh—								
Bananas cntl.	31,584	28,029	611		895		32,195	28,924
Citrus "	70	88					70	88
Other "	10	18	695		945		705	963
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid ... "		4,650			79,537	12		84,200
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.			2,610		1,989		2,610	1,989
Beans and Peas "	2,859	3,908	5,875	186	5,072	436	8,920	9,416
Maize "			3,184		1,799		3,184	1,799
Oats "	1	2	839	26	347	9	866	358
Wheat "	1	1	134		80		135	81
Other, Unprepared ... "	2,243	2,665	4		3		2,247	2,668
Bran and Pollard "			1,906		530		1,906	530
Flour "	475	272	642		374		1,117	646
Malt "	1,920	42	15,566		17,154		15,566	17,154
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal lb.			3,254,814		38,446		3,256,734	38,488
Rice cntl.	3,593	3,690	24,071	4	25,443	8	27,668	29,141
Other, Prepared "	1,705	1,836	15,620	12	19,810	44	17,337	21,690
Hops lb.	9,834	878	65,132		6,017		74,966	6,895
Jams and Jellies "	35,161	1,090	5,988,287		161,674		6,023,448	162,764
Pickles and Sauces "		6,868			63,037	106		70,011
Sugar cwt.			350,862		652,390		350,862	652,390
Onions "	5	3	45,115		24,966		45,122	24,969
Potatoes "	20	7	106,760		31,898		106,780	31,905
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid Vinegar gal.	8,152	7,905			11,106	613		19,624
Aerated and Mineral Waters		2,184	14,078		2,223		22,230	4,407
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	439,403	13,661	36,786	1,120	2,354			3,259
Coffee and Chicory ... "	257,863	12,088	223,220	11,911	2,435	41	477,309	16,137
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	3,473	876	11,759	323	5,832	130	15,555	6,838
Tea lb.	1,111,807	77,284		2,196,977		250,423	3,308,784	327,707
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	36,982	13,304	141,156		43,384		178,138	56,688
" in Bulk "	176	42	5,527		1,076		5,703	1,118
Brandy "	3,394	3,750	15,102	147	11,233	173	18,643	15,155
Gin, including Schnapps ... "	4,958	3,035	4,856	8,718	3,354	9,615	18,532	16,004
Liqueurs and Bitters "	2,748	2,584	100	339	191	435	3,187	3,210
Rum "	3,489	1,679	1,270		403		4,759	2,082
Whisky "	70,509	88,124	18,748	12,385	14,042	16,543	101,642	118,709
Wine—Sparkling "	1,278	3,554	1,477	14	3,161	44	2,769	6,759
Other "	3,736	2,247	156,497	83	67,673	71	160,316	69,991

No. 26.—Principal Imports. Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1929—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
		£			£	£		£
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	6,548	1,673	1,157,821	1,906	397,285	967	1,166,275	399,952
" Unmanufactured ... "	261,053	17,352	2,031	...	274	...	263,084	17,626
Cigars "	5,285	6,005	14,591	53	16,000	137	19,929	22,142
Cigarettes "	68,915	32,040	455,579	2,225	356,220	1,512	526,719	389,772
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle No.	...	...	13,823	...	96,622	...	13,823	96,622
Horses "	2	440	2,386	11	76,835	5,100	2,399	82,375
Pigs ... .. "	...	...	14	...	165	...	14	165
Sheep ... .. "	...	...	34,742	...	101,679	...	34,742	101,679
Other "	...	610	...	...	1,311	100	...	2,021
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	415	1,336	7,003	149	16,721	505	7,567	18,562
" Sheep ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other "	...	1	...	...	836	...	...	837
Wool—Greasy lb.	...	...	151,536	...	5,197	...	151,536	5,197
" Scoured ... .. "	...	...	300	...	25	...	300	25
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning cwt.	...	...	1,262	...	996	...	1,262	996
Extracts, Tanning "	...	5,389	...	...	235	274	...	5,898
Plants, Trees and Bulbs "	...	530	...	...	5,494	18	...	6,042
Linseed cntl.	412	394	326	...	213	...	738	607
Starch lb.	8,792	361	289,268	...	8,743	...	298,060	9,104
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	1,240,072	...	...	1,200,791	103,567	...	2,544,430
Boots and Shoes "	...	28,604	...	...	398,353	1,019	...	427,976
Hats and Caps "	...	33,702	...	...	111,647	6,828	...	152,177
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	930	...	...	7,365	553	...	8,848
Jute Goods "	...	780,893	...	...	2,189	1,501	...	784,583
Cordage and Twine "	...	34,528	...	...	21,031	34,432	...	89,991
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oil. and Refined								
Fats lb.	5,975	189	730,817	...	27,337	...	736,792	27,526
Oils in vessels up to one gallon	...	7,768	...	...	3,271	56	...	11,095
Oils in Bulk—Castor gal.	9,190	1,654	9,140	1,200	2,496	314	19,530	4,464
" Cocanut ... .. "	...	...	42,840	...	9,205	...	42,840	9,205
" Cotton Seed "	8,185	1,545	421	...	149	...	8,606	1,694
" Essential "	...	2,487	...	...	1,753	173	...	4,413
" Kerosene gal.	6,756,013	185,487	...	1,017	...	81	6,757,030	185,568
" Olive "	4,856	2,006	2,168	1,872	2,161	1,318	8,896	5,485
" Other "	...	936,219	...	...	11,195	9,745	...	957,159
Turpentine gal.	13,151	2,454	...	120	...	25	13,271	2,479
Shale, Kerosene ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine lb	560	17	175,092	...	4,616	...	175,652	4,633
Tallow cwt.	...	...	2,671	...	5,069	...	2,671	5,069
Wax—Beeswax lb.	3,337	312	3,822	...	324	...	7,159	636
" Paraffin "	452,113	6,424	...	90,442	...	2,080	542,555	8,504
" Other "	21,183	735	4,418	1,120	134	26	26,721	895
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	29,343	...	...	77,588	1,017	...	107,948
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ton.	2,398	2,271	59,209	...	82,220	...	61,607	84,491
Coke "	2,500	3,805	424	...	757	...	2,924	4,562
Concentrates cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoined "	...	798	...	...	...	...	...	798
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... cwt.	12,279	14,944	814	...	196	...	13,093	15,140
Stone—Abrasive "	...	7,101	...	...	315	...	...	7,416
" Other, including Marble and Slate "	...	3,278	...	...	1,727	547	...	5,552

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1929—continued.

Articles.	Oversea		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	923,210	...	...	206,215	91,872	...	1,221,297
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	128,800	108	...	577,237	33,611	...	739,648
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	646,758	...	...	448,741	18,829	...	1,114,328
Copper—Bar, Rod, Ingot, Sheet Plates, Pipes, Tubes	1,075	6,285	4,171	17	24,586	116	5,263	30,987
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot, Bar, Rod, etc.	102,211	58,513	108,483	355	56,423	400	211,049	115,336
Iron and Steel—Plate and Sheet, including Galvanised and Corrugated	306,861	277,890	957	598	1,031	1,050	308,416	279,971
Iron and Steel—Structural	23,752	12,295	16,398	...	14,742	...	40,150	27,037
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	46,706	...	...	4,196	1,427	...	52,329
Lead—Pig or contained in Matte cwt.	1	2	867	...	1,098	...	868	1,100
Sheet and Pipe	1,808	2,884	9,095	...	15,710	...	10,903	18,594
Quicksilver lb.	2,249	745	...	7	...	2	2,256	747
Railway Material ... ..	...	25,816	...	...	207,784	...	...	233,600
Tin Ingots cwt.	10	130	436	...	5,743	...	446	5,873
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	97,084	...	...	7,498	1,439	...	106,021
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	140,352	...	...	3,244	3,449	...	147,045
Other and Parts ... ..	...	938,741	...	...	242,755	62,261	...	1,243,757
Aircraft Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	78,089	...	...	...	...	...	78,089
Zinc—Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	362	...	...	6,302	...	...	6,664
Sheets	3,877	7,462	3,521	...	5,751	...	7,398	13,213
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	62,729	...	...	494,961	5,318	...	563,008
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	7,940	...	...	9,117	80	...	17,137
Leather ... ..	...	1,560	...	...	83,362	...	...	84,922
Manufactures of ... ..	...	4,843	...	...	18,934	59	...	23,836
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	23,814	...	...	50,084	2,578	...	76,476
Timber ... ..	...	123,449	...	...	57,033	14,310	...	194,792
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	3,928	...	...	...	28	...	3,956
Wood—Articles made of ... ..	...	22,617	...	...	24,318	651	...	47,586
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement, Portland cwt.	148,145	22,095	22,117	283	5,287	144	170,545	27,526
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	56,931	...	...	7,073	1,987	...	65,991
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	70,568	...	...	36,112	1,441	...	108,121
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ton	8,482	146,656	9	9	599	815	8,500	148,070
Other ... ..	...	108,318	...	...	44,707	5,577	...	158,602
Books (Printed), Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	88,060	...	...	16,795	4,094	...	108,949
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	35,403	...	...	69,360	1,851	...	106,614
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	68,304	...	...	59,301	4,786	...	132,391
Jewellery ... ..	...	39,231	...	...	10,408	90	...	49,729
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	27,792	...	...	...	1,840	...	29,632
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	3,767	...	...	16,370	176	...	20,313
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	56,687	...	...	55,811	22,606	...	135,104
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I. ... ..	...	111,828	...	...	215,674	17,803	...	345,305
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	197	1,610	...	179	...	1,696	376	3,306
Cream of Tartar lb.	312,077	16,208	...	60,500	...	3,518	372,577	19,726
Fertilisers—Ammonium Sulphate cwt.	14,630	8,042	20,012	...	18,039	...	34,642	26,081
Rock Phosphate	2,908,360	264,300	...	...	...	...	2,908,360	264,300
Sodium Nitrate	13,000	6,694	400	...	190	...	13,400	6,884
Superphosphates	1,941	1,569	...	...	...	...	1,941	1,569
Other, N.E.I.	48,883	19,309	50,154	421	25,295	232	99,458	44,836

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1929—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£				£		£
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	37 096	...	...	43,240	16,610	...	96,946
Salt, Rock cwt.	5,206	719	20	...	7	...	5,226	726
„ N.E.I. „	1,158	384	15,627	40	3,449	18	16,825	3,851
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	102,702	...	...	20,802	3,011	...	126,515
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	20,263	...	...	15,060	267	...	35,590
Blue, Laundry lb.	1,425	63	107,951	...	8,242	...	109,376	8,305
Boats, Launches and Yachts ... ..	...	1,801	...	...	794	...	...	2,595
Brushware ... ..	...	20,002	...	...	13,200	4,446	...	37,648
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... ..	...	16,787	...	...	1,835	5,291	...	23,913
Pianos No.	562	35,133	212	71	19,664	7,453	845	62,250
Matches and Vestas gr. bx.	175,160	24,190	74,895	120	21,803	43	250,175	46,036
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	16,314	...	...	75,631	3,188	...	95,133
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	4,953	...	...	21,690	388	...	27,031
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	23,191	...	...	36,193	...	...	59,384
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen cwt.	153,004	28,076	3,113	199	2,082	95	156,316	30,253
Soap lb.	32,772	4,479	1,786,871	1,299	75,294	147	1,820,942	79,920
All other Articles ... ..	...	401,114	...	...	195,247	13,603	...	609,964
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	...	9,422,316	...	...	9,766,744	833,851	...	20,022,911
					10,600,595			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.		Year ended 30th June, 1929.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	17,014,487	13,624,028	9,188,109	9,337,777	18,525,886	12,151,011	908,325	13,059,336
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	297,376	410,618	41,849	223,078	264,927	431,997	34,902	466,899
Broome	32,505	162,682	36,832	4,013	40,845	148,733	...	148,733
Bunbury	55,395	2,201,285	38,774	14,244	53,018	1,282,997	193,826	1,476,823
Busselton	732	212,763	1,025	...	1,025	28,328	50,252	78,580
Carnarvon	25,812	227,197	27,913	3,613	31,526	199,636	...	199,636
Derby	410	4,244	1,270	...	1,270	4,744	...	4,744
Eperance	927	74,272	...	1,324	1,324	21,572	...	21,572
Geraldton	173,603	950,564	62,133	30,829	92,962	1,340,868	29	1,340,897
Onslow	4,075	20,964	1,861	265	2,126	36,860	...	36,860
Port Hedland	4,305	104,897	9,577	...	9,577	121,876	...	121,876
Roebourne	5,153	17,324	4,510	202	4,712	53,632	...	53,632
Wyndham	51,379	212,135	8,463	46,161	54,624	147,821	12,477	160,298
Other Ports	635	2,235	...	2,497	2,497	...	16,100	16,100
Overland by Rail	621,082	15,567	...	936,592	936,592	...	...	...
Total	18,287,876	18,240,775	9,422,316	10,600,595	20,022,911	15,970,075	1,215,911	17,185,986

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1929.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1929 ... ..	...	13,594,254
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1929 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	911,520	
Conditional Purchases	7,190,093	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	562,974	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	13,056,178	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	23,251	
Village Allotments	93	
		21,804,506
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30TH JUNE, 1929... ..	...	35,398,760
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30th June, 1929 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	239,726,147	
Special Leases	47,199	
Leases of Reserves	2,296,300	
Residential Lots	72	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases*	6,078	
Mineral Leases†	47,137	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,472	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	397,222	
Timber Permits ‡	1,172,438	
V —AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	243 724,065
		345,465,975
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 6 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Including 50,638 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1919.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1919	acres. 261,147	acres. 32,617	acres. 532,816	acres. 31,322	acres. 1,143	acres. 859,045	acres. 32,773,887	acres. 543,506	acres. 12,236	acres. 33,329,679
1924	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,233	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927	317,947	76,323	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	...	12,573,854
1929—										
3 months ended										
March	83,704	20,015	588,216	3,861	463	696,259	4,258,199	20	17,417	4,275,736
April	9,052	3,136	94,739	75	55	107,057	401,816	1,204	8,578	411,598
May	15,893	2,205	82,932	1,591	148	102,769	1,662,717	...	1,492	1,664,209
June	9,541	4,701	124,346	64	17	138,669	1,141,800	49	11,883	1,153,732

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1919 to 1927.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1919	£ 9,066,281	£ a4,771,768	£ 843,719	£ 1,363,972	£ 3,561,204	£ 2,946,972	£ a22,553,916
1920	8,732,984	a4,504,150	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	a23,100,961
1921	6,926,532	a4,016,045	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	a20,591,079
1922	6,495,948	a5,292,235	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	a21,988,154
1923	7,537,064	a6,513,581	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	a24,927,791
1924	11,183,727	a6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	a29,674,473
1925	9,754,956	a5,786,938	\$ 1,717,831	†3,993,226	†2,505,170	†7,335,166	a31,093,287
1926	a12,093,686	a5,694,184	1,643,863	a2,884,156	†2,466,581	5,849,916	a30,632,386
1927	13,034,025	7,190,770	a1,800,024	2,664,531	†2,348,913	6,618,473	33,656,736

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† For

period of 18 months ended 30th June 1926.

‡ Including Quarries.

§ Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

a. corrected from previous issue.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1922	Fine ounces. 10,968,175	Fine ounces. 24,376,705	Fine ounces. 35,344,880	£ 150,135,505	£ 28,425,706
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927	3,359	404,994	408,353	1,734,571	31,250
1928	3,339	390,069	393,408	1,671,093	31,250
1886 to 31st December, 1928 ...	10,984,557	26,525,714	37,510,271	*159,333,503	28,729,680
January, 1929	238	27,148	27,386	116,327	12,500
February, 1929	116	28,062	28,178	119,693	...
March, 1929	175	25,674	25,849	109,799	...
April, 1929	282	38,885	39,167	166,372	...
May, 1929	383	27,644	28,027	119,053	...
June, 1929	201	32,939	33,140	140,768	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1928 to £161,923,105.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1919.

Month.	1919.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	69,954	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024	28,561	27,386
February	67,043	43,135	32,483	34,685	31,353	32,120	23,178
March	66,158	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236	23,003	25,849
April	63,498	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726	36,488	39,167
May	69,179	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206	29,265	23,027
June	74,597	47,170	39,503	39,683	36,981	39,450	33,140
July	68,708	35,959	24,576	35,116	31,445	29,400	...
August	58,953	41,582	44,132	40,893	38,747	37,991	...
September	38,242	38,691	34,839	33,144	34,979	32,398	...
October	65,573	41,407	38,663	41,717	36,179	36,567	...
November	65,995	33,319	35,099	32,210	32,634	31,467	...
December	28,166	44,589	44,237	40,832	38,842	36,098	...
Total	734,066	485,035	441,252	437,343	408,352	393,408	181,747

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1919 to 1928, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	41,594,124	7,085,045
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	43,423,989	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	48,288,461	3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,455,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	55,181,972	4,168,051
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	62,702,013	4,847,721
1928* ...	160,841	837,527	8,937,602	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,560	58,693,574	5,025,250

* Liable to slight revision.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1919	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	3,216,337	7,582,716
1924	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172
1928	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1918-1919 to 1928-1929.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
919	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1924	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,285	18,781	55,700
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220
1929†	3,343,577	325,827	...	...	*411,461	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

† Liable to slight revision.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1918-1919 to 1928-1929.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1919	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1924	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927	31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,369	17,755	291,951
1928	36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717
1929†	33,831,899	3,554,609	...	*417,539	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

† Liable to slight revision.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1918-1919 to 1928-1929.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1919	7.72	10.60	10.20	1.00	2.97
1924	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927	12.08	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
1928	12.13	12.41	10.45	1.17	3.17
1929†	10.12	10.91	...	*1.01	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

† Liable to slight revision.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1918 to 1927-28.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1918.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.	1927-1928.
Hides tanned	No.	24,180	48,285	58,159	78,897	55,583	48,513			
Skins tanned	"	17,369	9,591	5,852	2,855	3,980	10,549			
Leather produced	lbs.	1,007,374	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512	2,074,031	1,842,787			
Bricks	No.	15,672,287	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736	53,317,694			
Lime burned	tons.	9,530	10,744	9,231	11,402	8,533	8,339			
Timber sawn or hewn ^a	sup. ft.	94,989,530	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,066	227,631,264			
Bacon	lbs.	2,084,676	2,058,523	2,506,367	4,012,759	2,237,375	2,500,788			
Ham	"	250,336	111,430	101,631	186,814	277,156	91,187			
Butter	"	888,741	1,715,749	1,660,242	1,872,745	2,464,352	2,847,929			
Confectionery	"	2,266,585	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620	4,720,856			
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>			
Pickles	pints	65,664	156,272	160,028	128,288	124,536	232,144			
Sauce	"	360,573	212,572	179,028	316,790	168,444	394,750			
Vinegar	"	<i>b</i>	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624	1,706,952			
Wheat ground	bush.	5,867,052	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463	5,980,113			
Flour made	tons	119,876	107,990	122,192	190,369	133,919	127,246			
Aerated Waters	doz.	855,390	835,024	845,588	1,201,611	896,293	1,051,778			
Cordials	"	48,630	<i>c</i> 108,968	<i>c</i> 95,901	<i>c</i> 82,154	<i>c</i> 43,102	<i>c</i> 55,007			
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,361,712	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201	6,010,532			
Tobacco made	lbs.	2,660	780	9,960	12,349	52,150	107,400			
Cigarettes made	No.		34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774	16,384,000			
Do.	lbs.		72,550	73,557	82,490	36,250	34,100			
Cigars made	No.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376	1,339,933			
Do.	lbs.		<i>b</i>	14,615	25,682	15,238	14,480			
Boots and Shoes	pairs	206,400	315,578	344,476	449,603	355,754	360,526			
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	8,290,906	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409	21,944,352			
do. Power "	"	22,110,433	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895	62,505,810			
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	169,341,900	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400	330,239,700			
Value, Total Industrial Production ^d ...	£	£3,191,691	6,128,575	6,958,472	£9,611,113	£6,907,023	£7,690,123			

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet) :—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1918, 11,108,824; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815; 1927-28, 64,451,395. ^b Not available. ^c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. ^d Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. ^e Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has since been excluded. ^f Inclusive of £32,551, the production of Firewood Yards (not classed since 1919 inclusive as "Industrial Establishments" though previously classed as such). ^g Inclusive of £137,898 the production of bakeries, which in 1925-26 and 1926-27 were not classed as "Industrial Establishments" but prior to these years were classed as such.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March, 1929, and June, 1929.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in March, 1929, and June, 1929, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	March, 1929.		June, 1929.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1929, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage increase as compared with July 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.		Town
Tea lb.	2 8½	4 3	58-14	4 2	55-03		Index No.
Coffee lb.	1 4	2 2½	64-06	2 2½	64-06	Metropolitan Area ... 1994
Coffee lb.	1 6½	1 10½	23-29	1 10½	23-29	Albany ... 2225
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4½	63-64	0 4½	63-64	Bridgetown ... 2220
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	16-67	0 3½	16-67	Bunbury ... 2122
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	18-18	0 3½	18-18	Collie ... 2153
Jam "	0 4½	0 7½	70-59	0 7½	76-47	Coolgardie ... 2313
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 3½	50-00	0 4	60-00	Cue ... 2422
Raisins "	0 7	0 8½	17-86	0 8	14-29	Geraldton ... 2072
Currents "	0 6½	0 8½	34-62	0 8½	30-77	Greenbushes ... 2199
Starch "	0 6	0 9½	54-17	0 9½	54-17	Gwalia ... 2392
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45-45	1 4½	47-73	Jardee (Jarnadup) ... 2163
Candles lb.	0 7½	0 11½	53-33	0 11½	50-00	Jarrahdale ... 2126
Soap "	0 3	0 5½	83-33	0 5½	91-67	Kalgoorlie ... 2324
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	2 5	45-68	2 4	38-27	Katanning ... 2043
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 2½	28-57	0 2½	28-57	Leonora ... 2396
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 9½	50-00	1 9½	50-00	Lyall's Mill ... 2141
Butter lb.	1 4	2 2	62-50	2 1½	59-37	Manjimup ... 2173
Cheese "	0 11½	1 2½	28-89	1 2½	21-12	Meekatharra ... 2545
Eggs doz.	1 8½	2 2	26-83	2 8½	58-54	Menzies ... 2143
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 8½	46-43	1 8½	44-64	Merredin ... 2323
Shoulder "	0 9	0 11½	30-56	0 11½	30-56	Mullewa ... 2134
Ham "	1 3½	1 11½	50-00	1 11	48-39	Nanga Brook ... 2120
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5½	57-14	0 5½	57-14	Narogin ... 2582
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36-00	0 8½	32-00	Norseman ... 2122
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	1 0½	59-38	1 0	50-00	Northam ... 2166
Rib "	0 6½	0 11	62-96	0 10	48-15	Northampton ... 2214
Flank "	0 5½	0 11½	104-17	0 10½	82-61	Pemberton ... 2342
Shin "	0 6	0 9½	58-33	0 9	50-00	Southern Cross ... 2815
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 6	60-87	1 5½	54-35	Wiluna ... 2091
Shoulder "	0 7½	1 0	72-41	1 11½	62-07	Yarloop ... 2801
Stewing "	0 6½	0 11½	66-67	0 10½	51-85	
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 11	57-14	0 10½	50-00	
Brisket "						
" with bone "	0 4½	0 7½	76-47	0 7½	70-59	
" without bone ... "	0 6	0 9	50-00	0 8½	45-83	
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 10½	19-44	1 0	33-34	
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 7	3-45†	0 8½	13-79	
Loin "	0 8	0 10	25-00	0 11	37-50	
Neck "	0 6½	0 7	3-70	0 8	18-52	
Chops, Loin "	0 9	0 11	22-22	1 0	33-34	
" Leg "	0 9	0 11½	25-00	1 0½	36-11	
" Neck "	0 7½	0 8	10-34	0 9	24-14	
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	1 4½	57-14	1 4½	57-14	
Loin "	0 10½	1 4½	54-76	1 4½	57-14	
Belly "	0 9½	1 2	43-59	1 2½	46-15	
Chops "	0 11	1 4½	47-73	1 4½	50-00	
All commodities ... ..	...	...	47-54	...	...

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March Quarter, 1929, and June Quarter, 1929.

Period.	Index No. •	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	March, 1929.								June, 1929.																		
			Cottages.	(a.) Metro- poli- tan Area.	(b.) Agri- cul- tural Towns.	Outports.		Metro- poli- tan Area. (a.)	Agri- cul- tural Towns. (b.)	Outports.																			
(d.) Ger- ald- ton.	(c.) (other).	Bun- bury.				Ger- ald- ton.	Al- bany.																						
July 1914.	1340	...																											
1929. 1st Qr. Jan. to March ...	1956	45·97																											
1929. April ...	1993	48·73	Wood—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.														
May ...	2005	49·63	4 rooms	0	16	5	0	15	0	17	3	0	13	11	0	15	8	0	14	9	0	16	10	0	15	0	10	9	
June ...	1984	48·06	5 rooms	1	1	0	1	0	1	8	1	10	0	16	10	1	0	9	1	0	11	1	2	6	1	0	0	13	2
			Brick—																										
			4 rooms	0	19	11	0	18	2	1	4	1	0	14	0	19	2	0	18	3	0	15	6	1	1	3	0	12	5
	1994	48·81	5 rooms	1	6	7	1	3	6	1	11	3	0	18	2	11	5	11	1	3	11	0	18	9	1	7	10	17	5

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

(a.) See Note to Table No. 39. (b.) Northam and Katanning. (c.) Albany and Bunbury. In June, 1929, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21/4 as compared with 21/10 in March, 1929. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used. (d.) Previously included under "Outports."

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1929.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Sausage Casing—	£ s. d.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	Per hour.
Beef or Mutton Scraper	5 2 6	Sheet Fibre Casters (b)	0 1 11½
Juniors	1 19 0	Reinforced Cement Worker (b)	0 1 11½
	to	Glass—	Per week
	4 6 6	Glass bevelling and silvering	5 6 0
Tanneries—		Lineworks—	
Bark Bagger	4 14 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	4 14 0
Currier	5 6 0	Horse-drivers	4 14 6
Flesher (Hand)	5 1 6		to
Lime Jobber	4 13 0		4 19 6
Machinist	5 6 0		4 19 6
Roller or Striker	4 18 0	Motor-drivers	to
Shedman	4 12 0		5 7 6
Scudder, Unhairer	4 16 0		5 0 0
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 10 6	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	5 3 0
Tableman	4 16 6	Kiln Repairers	Per shift,
Fellmongering and Woollscouring—		Night Firer	1 3 0
General Hand	4 13 0	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per hour
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—			0 1 10½
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 0 0	Male	to
Cook	3 7 6		0 2 1
Bag Sewer	3 10 0	Female	0 1 1½
Engine-driver	4 7 6		
Teamster	5 11 6		
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Soap and Candle Factories—		Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Glycerine Hand	4 15 0	Sawyer	4 15 0
Leading Candlemaker	4 14 0	Machinist	4 12 6
Boxmaker	4 14 0	Case-maker	4 12 6
Soap Crutcher	4 12 0	Labourer	4 5 0
Storeman Packer	4 11 0	Undertaking—	
Soda Crystal Maker	4 11 0	Coffin Maker	5 5 6
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 10 0	Trimmer	4 15 6
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	4 10 0	Joinery—	
All other Adults (Males)	4 5 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 9 0
			Per hour.
		Carpenter (Other)	0 2 6
			to
			0 2 9
		Forest Sawmills—(Throughout State)	Per week.
		Blacksmith	5 5 0
		Carpenter (Bush)	4 18 0
			4 11 6
		Dockerman	to
			4 16 0
		Engine-drivers—	
		Locomotive	5 6 0
			to
			5 12 0
			4 16 0
		Stationary	to
			5 6 6
		Faller	5 2 0
		Farrier	5 13 0
		Fireman—	
		Locomotive	4 13 0
			4 10 0
		Stationary	4 13 0
			4 13 0
		Horse-driver	4 16 0
		Labourer	4 7 0
			4 13 0
		Puller out	to
			5 8 0
			5 17 0
		Saw Doctor	to
			6 5 0
		Sawyer (Twin or Vertical)	5 5 0
			4 17 0
		Sawyer (Circular)	to
			5 5 0
		Spotter	5 5 0
		Swamper	4 17 0
		Stacker	4 16 0
		Town Sawmills—	4 19 6
		Buzzer	to
			5 5 6
			4 14 6
		Dockerman	to
			4 19 0
			4 14 6
		Horse-driver	to
			4 19 6
			4 19 6
		Motor Lorry Driver	to
			5 7 6

(a) With keep. The award applies to S.W. Land Division. (b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—contd.	
Town Sawmills—contd.	£ s. d.	Biscuits and Cakes—contd.—	£ s. d.
Joiner	Per week.	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing ...	5 5 0
Moulding Machinist	4 19 6	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders ...	4 15 0
Sawyer	5 5 6	Female Employees (Adults) ...	2 7 8
Shaper	4 14 6	Pastry Cooking—	
Tenoner	5 2 6	Pastrycook (Single Hand)	5 12 6
Wood-turner	5 9 6	Pastrycook	5 5 0
	4 19 6	Casual	Per day.
	5 5 0		0 18 10
	5 8 0	Flour Mills—	Per week.
		Foreman Miller	6 0 6
		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	6 3 0
		Fitters.	5 10 0
		General Repairs	to
		Wheat Samplers	5 15 0
		Smuttermen	5 17 0
		Packermen	5 11 0
		Engine-Drivers	4 19 0
		Firemen	to
		Other (Adults)	5 3 0
		Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	5 1 0
		Horse or Motor Driver	4 18 0
		Bottler in Charge	5 5 0
		Bottler	to
		Wire or Packer	5 8 0
		Corker	4 16 0
		Others	4 13 0
		Breweries (including Bottling)—	
		Motor Lorry Driver	4 17 0
		Cylinder Men	4 13 6
		Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen,	4 10 0
		and Assistant Topmen	4 10 0
		Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers,	4 7 6
		Sorters, Corkers, Wiremen, etc.	4 5 0
		Engine-Drivers	to
		Firemen	5 10 0
		Greasers	5 5 0
		Labourers (Adult), and Others	5 3 0
		Ice Works—	
		Engine-Driver	5 8 0
		Fireman	4 11 0
		Baking—	
		Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 19 0
		Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 16 6
		Single-hand Baker	5 14 0
		Dough-maker	5 14 0
		Baker doing Oven Work	5 11 6
		Board Hand	5 9 0
		Jobber	Per hour.
		Bread Carter	0 2 10
		Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	Per week.
			4 15 6
			5 0 6
		Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
		Males (Adult)	4 8 0
		Females (Adult)	2 8 0
		CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	
		Boots and Shoes—	
		Journeyman	5 1 3
		Journeywoman	2 12 0
		Clothing Trades—	
		Dressmaking—	
		Skirt Hand	2 10 8
		Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 12 8
		Millinery—	
		Milliner	2 8 8
		Knitting—	
		Males	4 7 6
		Females	2 10 0
		Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—	
		Foreman	5 17 0
		Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	5 2 0
		Coat Hand (Female)	2 11 8
		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 8
		Machinist	2 10 2
			to
			2 11 8

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.—contd.	£ s. d.	FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—contd.	£ s. d.
Clothing Trades—contd.	Per week.	Furniture Making—contd.	Per week.
Shirtmaking—		French Polisher, Glass Beveller, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	5 6 0
Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	Mattress Maker	5 3 0
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Picture Frame Maker	5 0 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 8 8	Labourer	4 5 0
Stock Costumes—			to
Dressmaking (ready made):			4 8 0
Stock Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Skirt Hand	2 10 0	Phosphate Rock Section	0 14 11
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 10 0		to
Machinist	2 10 0		0 15 11
White Work—			0 16 5
Corset Maker	2 13 8	Sulphur Section	to
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8		0 17 5
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 8 8	Superphosphate Section	to
Machinist	2 8 8		0 16 5
Tailoring—			0 15 5
Males:		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Cutters	6 4 6		0 16 5
Foremen	5 14 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	5 4 6		0 14 11
All others	4 18 3	Mixed Manure Plant	to
Females:			0 15 5
Cutters	5 11 4		0 14 11
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	5 1 4	General Section	to
Machinists	3 3 10		0 16 11
Body and Dress Coat Hands	5 1 4	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
All other Coat Hands	3 3 10	Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Trouser Hands	2 15 10	Optical Mechanic	4 16 0
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 14 5½	WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
Floor Hands (Females)	2 3 0	Watchmakers and Clockmakers	5 10 0
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 5 0	Jewellers	5 6 6
Factory Hands (Male)	4 10 0	Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	5 5 0
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.		Females (Adult)	2 18 4
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER.	
Gullotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 19 6	Electric Light Works (b)—	Per day.
Carton Setters	4 19 6	Turbine Driver	0 19 5
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 18 0	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 18 8
Storemen or Packers	4 4 0	Leading Fireman	0 18 11
Females	2 7 6	Fireman, Greaser	0 17 10
Printing (Newspapers)—			0 17 0
Linotype Operators:		Boiler Cleaner	to
Night	8 6 0		0 18 1
Day	7 11 0	Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 16 7
Linotype Mechanics—		Gas Works—	Per week.
Night	7 5 0	Retort Operator	5 1 9
Day	6 10 0		to
Flat-bed Machinists		Gas Meter Repairer	5 9 0
Night	7 10 0	Sieve Fitter and Repairer	5 1 0
Day	6 15 0	Mainlayer or Caulker	4 17 0
General Hands—		Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 8 0
Night	6 10 0	Men emptying or filling purifier	4 11 0
Day	5 15 0	Men filling casks, etc with tar	4 11 0
Printing (Jobbing)—		Stove Assemblers	4 14 0
Linotype and Monotype Operator	6 17 0	Labourers	4 5 0
Hand Compositors, Stereotypers, Bookbinders, and Finishers, Paper Rulers, Calico Bag Printers, Lithographers, Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutters, and Gullotine Cutters	5 15 0	RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.	
VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.		Rubber Factories—	Per week
Coachbuilding, etc.—		Adult Male Workers	4 14 0
Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	5 9 0	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	5 5 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	Per 100.
Smith's Striker	4 10 3	Shearer (no rations)	2 0 0
Sectional Trimmer	5 1 0		Per week.
Floor Man	5 0 0	Shed Hand (without keep)	5 16 6
Metal Panel Fixer	4 18 0	Cook (with keep)	4 13 6
Painter's Labourer	4 14 0	Attendance and Service—	
Vyce Man	4 12 0	Barmen, Barmalids (without Board and Lodging)	5 5 0
Storeman	4 15 0	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and Lodging)—	
Others	4 5 0	Cooks (Male)	3 5 6
Saddlery and Leather Working—			to
Journeyman	5 9 0		4 8 6
Females:		Cooks (Female)	to
Hand Stitching	5 6 8		3 7 6
Others	2 14 8	Waiter	3 4 6
SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	Per day.	Night Porter	3 5 6
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	0 18 4	Hotel Porter	3 0 6
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.		Waitress and other female Workers	1 17
Furniture Making—	Per week.		
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 9 0		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—	£ s. d. Per week. 3 5 6	Clerical—	£ s. d. Per week. 4 12 6
Cooks (male)	4 10 6	Wholesale Houses:	to 5 0 0
Cooks (Female)	2 0 6	Clerk (Male)	3 2 8
Waiter	3 1 6	Clerk (Female)	4 15 0
Other Male Workers	3 0 3	Retail Houses—	2 17 8
Waitress	1 15 0	Clerk (Male)	Per day.
Other Female Workers	1 13 0	Clerk (Female)	1 10 0
Counter Hand	1 19 6	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per week.
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	4 13 0	Divers (when diving)	5 3 7
Cooks (Male)	5 16 0	Divers (when not diving)	Per day.
Cooks (Female)	3 14 0	Tenders (when tending)	0 17 10
Barman	5 0 0	Tenders (when not tending)	Per week.
Waiter	4 12 0	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	4 6 4
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	4 8 0	Pile Driving:	
Waitress and other female Workers ...	3 5 3	Man in Charge	5 3 0
Butchering and Slaughtering—		Others	4 11 0
Shop Section:	4 5 0	Case Driving—	to 4 14 0
Order Cart Hand	5 0 0	Leading Hand	4 17 0
General Butcher	5 0 0	Assistants	4 11 0
Cutting Cart Hand	5 5 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Smallgoodsman	5 5 0	Foreman	6 7 0
First Shopman	5 10 0	Leading Hand	5 9 0
Beef Carters' Section:		Others	4 8 0
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart ...	4 15 0	Quarry Workers	to 4 11 0
Motors (30 cwt.)	5 0 0	Survey Hands	5 0 0
Motors (over 30 cwt.)	5 5 0	Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	4 8 0
Abattoirs Section:		Man in Charge	to 4 14 0
Labourer	4 5 0	Topman	5 9 0
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 10 0	Machine Man	5 0 0
Beef Lumpner and Tallowman	4 15 0	Concrete Pile Construction:	4 17 0
Slaughterman	5 12 6	Fitter's Assistant	4 14 0
Export Slaughtermen:		Men employed hand-ramming hot	5 4 0
For Slaughtering and Dressing—	Per 100.	Miscellaneous:	
Woolly Sheep	3 0 0	Various classes of employees ...	4 5 0
Sheep or Lambs	2 5 0		to 5 15 0
Rams and Ram Stags	4 10 0	Dredge Employees—	
Attendants on Slaughtermen ...	Per day. 0 18 0	Ladderman	5 4 0
	to 0 19 0	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 15 9
Building Contractors—		Winchman (Leading)	5 1 0
Bricklayer	1 5 0	Winchman (Other)	4 18 0
Plasterer	1 5 0	Greaser	5 4 0
Labourer	Per hour. 0 2 1½	Fireman	4 18 0
	to 0 2 4	Engine Driving—	
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.	Government (excluding Railways):	
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 14 6	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	5 9 0
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	4 19 6	Pile Driver	5 6 0
	to 5 2 6	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 6 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day		Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 17 0
extra per horse		Producer Gas Engine	5 3 0
Stableman	4 13 6	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Motor Wagon Driver:		25 tons and over	5 3 0
25 cwt. or less	4 19 6	Under 25 tons	4 17 0
26 cwt. to 3 tons	5 3 6	Main Roads Board:	
Over 3 tons	5 7 6	Steam Roller Drivers	6 0 0
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	4 12 6	Internal Combustion Rollers:	
Drivers' Assistants		10 tons and over	6 0 0
Passenger-Carrying—		Under 10 tons	5 15 0
Taxi-car Drivers	4 16 6	Motor Graders	5 15 0
Char-a-banc Drivers	5 0 0	Fire Brigade Employees—	
All Others	4 5 0	Station Keeper	5 15 0
Cemetery Employees—		Senior Firemen	5 10 0
Grave Digger	4 17 0	1st Class Firemen	5 5 0
	to 5 0 0	2nd Class Firemen	5 0 0
Gardener's Labourer	4 17 0	3rd Class Firemen	4 15 0
Labourer	4 11 0	Hairdressing—	
Cleaning, etc.—		Hairdresser (Male)	5 5 0
Cleaner (Male)	4 6 6	Hairdresser (Female)	3 7 6
Cleaner (Male) who is also Caretaker	4 12 6	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—	
	Per hour.	Head Orderly	5 1 2
Cleaner (Female)	0 1 7½	Other, Orderlies	4 5 0
	Per week.	Laundry Staff—	
Lift Attendant (Male)	4 5 0	Washhouse-man	4 10 2
Lift Attendant (Female)	4 0 5	Washhouse-woman	3 0 1
		Ironers	3 3 1
		Others (Adults)	2 17 7

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1929—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—contd.	£ s. d.	Musicians—	Per week.
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging)	2 5 4	General Theatrical Engagements:	5 11 0
Cooks	to	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	8 11 0
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 1 10	Picture Shows:	
General Staff (Female)	1 11 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 2 0
Kitchenman	1 11 4	Twelve performances	8 5 0
Laundry Employees—	Per day	Stage Band:	
Washhouse-man	0 15 6	Six performances	3 10 0
Washhouse-woman	0 11 9	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Ironers, etc.	0 10 9	Glaziers	0 2 7
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Signwriters	0 2 8½
Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths, Elec-	1 1 0	Painters	0 2 8½
tricians, and Skipbuilders		Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Tool Sharpeners	1 0 0	Male (Adult)	4 5 0
Blacksmith's Strikers	0 19 0	Female (Adult)	2 10 0
Fitter's Labourers	0 18 0	Quarrymen—	
The above rates were based on the price of		Jumpersmen	4 13 9
coal, which, when rates were fixed was		Crusher Feeders	4 19 6
19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every		Hammer and Drillmen	4 13 9
1d. increase or decrease on the above		Powder Monkeys	5 2 0
price, wages are increased or decreased		Spallers	4 16 6
by 1d. per shift.		Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
Machine Men	1 3 9	Engine-Drivers	0 19 10
Wheelers	0 18 3		to
Haulage Engine Drivers	0 18 9	Firemen	1 3 10
Engine Drivers (Shakers)	to		0 17 3
Firemen	1 0 3		to
Mining (Gold)—	1 1 0		0 19 10
General:	0 18 11	Guard	0 18 2
Rock Drill Men	0 16 6		to
	to	Porter	0 19 10
	0 17 8		to
	0 15 8	Shunter	0 16 7
Hand Miners	to		to
	0 16 10	Signalman	0 19 3
Shaft Timber Men	0 17 8		to
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers ...	0 14 10		1 0 4
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 14 4		Per week.
	0 14 4	Cleaner (Adult)	4 11 0
Others	0 16 10	Salesmen (Wholesale)—(b)	
Engineering:	Per week.	Male	4 5 0
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	4 17 0	Female	2 15 0
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	5 3 0	Shop Assistant—	
Pipe-fitter	5 0 0	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,	5 9 0	ments or Shops: Male	4 17 6
Fitter, etc.		Female	2 19 2
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Male	4 17 6
	0 13 0	Female	3 9 2
Winding Engine-driver	0 19 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	0 17 0	or Shops:	
Winch-driver	0 17 6	Male	4 17 6
Loco Engine-driver	0 17 6	Female	3 2 8
	0 16 6	All other Departments and Shops:	
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Male	4 17 6
	0 17 6	Female	2 14 2
Fireman—Leading	0 16 4	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 17 6
Fireman—Steam	0 15 4	Canvasser	5 2 0
Greasers, Cleaners	0 14 10	Cleaners and door Porters	4 12 6
Trimmer	0 16 10	Lift Attendants	4 7 6
Boiler Cleaners		Tramways—	
Municipal Employees (Perth)—	Per week	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	4 17 0
Sanitary Employees:	4 11 0	Car Starter	5 0 0
Rubbish Tipmen,	4 14 0	Platelayer	4 15 0
Rubbish and Dust Carters		Pettler and Track Repairer	4 11 0
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,		Storeman	5 3 0
Stage Hands, Trenchmen and official		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Carters	5 3 0	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	4 18 0
Attendants latrines	4 8 0	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	5 0 6
Motor Lorry Drivers	5 16 0		5 10 0
	4 13 0	Ganger	to
Horse-drivers	4 19 0		6 2 0
	4 17 0	Meter Reader	5 3 0
Stablemen	5 1 0	Chainman	4 18 0
	4 18 0	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Motor Lorry Drivers	5 8 0	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 0½
	4 5 0	Lumper (Wheat)	0 3 3½
Sweepers (Adults)	to	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
	4 7 0	Cellarman	5 6 6
Sweepers (Boys)	2 15 0	Storeman	4 17 0
	4 8 0	Others	4 15 0
Drainage Worker	5 0 0	Wool Stores—	
		Head Classer	5 17 0
		Assistant Classer	5 9 0
			5 2 0
		Assistant Storeman	to
			5 5 0
		Skin Sorter	4 17 0
		Others	4 18 0

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of April, May, and June, 1929.

April.—Rainfall during the month was due almost entirely to weak Southern depressions. The showers seldom extended Northward of Perth, and were more often confined to the extreme South-West, where, alone, were substantial excesses above normal met with.

The best fall occurred on the 9th and 17th, and only on these dates did the rain reach the Great Southern country, where at one or two localities the average for the month was equalled.

Trivial showers reached some of the Eastern and Northern wheat centres, but over the remainder of the State the only rainfall occurred in the East Kimberley at the opening of the month and on the North-West Coast at the close. In both cases the gaugings were practically negligible.

May, 1929, stands out, not only in contrast with the previous month, which was very weak throughout, but also in comparison with the corresponding month of previous years. In 1900 and 1921, and to a less general extent, 1918, May was a conspicuously wet month, but here and there in the Gascoyne and Goldfields, and at one or two South-West Coastal and Agricultural stations, the figures for the month under review surpassed all previous records.

The storms responsible for these excellent rains were six in number, and all of similar type, carrying tropical characteristics at the outset and usually affecting first the North-West and West Coasts, and concluding as Southern-type systems passing across the Bight. The dates of the heaviest agricultural rainfall connected with these disturbances were the 3rd, 10th, 16th, 20th, and 26th, whilst the final disturbance first affected the North-West Coast on the 30th, and had not fully developed over the wheat areas at the close of the month. The Southern Goldfields shared in all of these storms, while the Gascoyne and Northern Goldfields benefited most from the second, third, and last, and the North-West chiefly from the second and last.

Apart from three points at Derby, no rain reached the Kimberleys. In the De Grey, Marble Bar and Port Hedland failed to reach average values, but throughout the remainder of the State normals were exceeded—in most instances by substantial amounts, and here and there were doubled or trebled.

Apart from the magnificent start that this remarkable series of rainstorms has given to the wheat-growing season especial mention must be made to the falls in the Gascoyne, which were the best of a general character for many years, particularly as they followed on some good partial rains in February and March. On the Coolgardie Goldfields the gaugings were the most valuable since September, 1927, while in the North-West rains are always welcomed.

Amongst notable falls for 24-hour periods were 300 points at Rockingham on the 15th, 248 at Gascoyne Junction on the 16th, and 246 at Whim Creek on the 31st, while in Perth on the 2nd 185 points fell between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m.—most of the downpour occurring in 40 minutes.

June.—Periods of heavy rain, alternating with bright sharp days, characterised the weather during the month. Rain-bearing depressions followed one another in rapid succession, as in May, bringing general agricultural falls and rough coastal weather.

In almost every agricultural centre the month's rainfall exceeded the averages by from half an inch to over two inches. Buntine, one of the exceptions, showed a decrease of 34 points. Light falls were registered in the Gascoyne and Goldfields and the totals, with few exceptions, were below the average. In the North-West the first day of the month was marked by exceptionally heavy falls for June (Marble Bar 429 points, Nullagine 382 points, and Port Hedland 305 points), which had rarely been exceeded.

The most general rains in the agricultural areas occurred on the 1st, 15th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th, particularly the last two. During the last four days heavy and extensive rains fell throughout coastal and agricultural districts. The falls were heaviest on the coast, Perth receiving 377 points during the period, Guildford 449, and Bunbury 465 points. In the agricultural areas the gaugings ranged approximately from one to over two inches. This rain following a period of sunny days and frosty nights, was of great benefit to agriculturalists.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 01' E.)

1929.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 2 a.m. and 8 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 30 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 53 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.96	30.22	29.71	84	62	99	51	108	1921	50	1921	11.16	10.39	0.30	2	0.35	3
Feb. ...	.86	.13	.64	85	65	104	51	107	1915	48	1902	8.18	8.58	0.43	6	.44	3
Mar. ...	30.04	.39	.83	81	60	93	50	106	1914	46	1903	8.54	7.57	0.09	3	.80	4
Apr. ...	.06	.14	.81	74	55	92	45	100	1910	39	1914	4.78	4.73	1.20	9	1.64	6
May ...	29.98	.42	.34	66	53	77	46	90	1907	34	1914	2.59	2.76	11.50	22	4.97	14
June ...	30.07	.40	.61	63	49	53	38	82	1914	35	1920	1.96	1.76	9.23	17	6.92	17
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	1921	34	1916	...	1.75	...	...	6.66	18
Aug. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	1914	35	1908	...	2.35	...	...	5.77	18
Sept. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	1918	39	1913	...	3.33	...	...	3.45	15
Oct. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5.23	...	...	2.21	12
Nov. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7.63	...	...	0.79	6
Dec. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9.83	...	...	0.57	4
Mean...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904, 1921	34	1914, 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.91	...	...	34.57	120

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1928, with averages to end of 1927.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1928.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
North Kimberley ...	22.81 to 30.41	26.31	27.12 to 36.08	32.14	14 to 41	24
East Kimberley ...	9.58 " 23.84	16.33	18.49 " 32.09	24.32	14 " 37	23
West Kimberley ...	9.43 " 28.30	19.34	14.30 " 34.95	25.15	13 " 42	27
De Grey ...	6.49 " 12.26	10.09	10.55 " 15.52	12.67	22 " 41	31
Fortescue ...	3.84 " 18.52	9.22	8.46 " 15.29	10.98	15 " 42	29
West Gascoyne ...	3.85 " 10.06	7.00	8.15 " 13.53	9.69	20 " 45	32
East Gascoyne ...	3.70 " 11.59	7.06	8.16 " 11.82	9.48	16 " 39	27
South West—						
North Coastal ...	8.68 " 19.09	13.63	11.20 " 20.40	16.07	10 " 50	24
Central Coastal ...	20.82 " 65.69	38.98	21.53 " 56.67	34.54	15 " 52	35
South Coastal ...	18.59 " 65.37	41.12	21.54 " 60.55	38.95	14 " 52	30
Central North ...	6.36 " 21.70	11.16	9.24 " 21.36	13.81	14 " 48	23
Central South ...	9.04 " 32.30	15.95	12.32 " 29.00	17.59	12 " 51	26
North-East ...	3.27 " 5.51	4.46	7.98 " 9.94	9.10	15 " 29	19
South-East ...	2.58 " 7.56	5.31	8.38 " 11.09	9.78	20 " 38	23
Eucla ...	3.68 " 8.02	6.35	8.84 " 11.96	10.15	17 " 50	32

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st December, 1928, and General Election,
26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,898	2,420	5,318	Mt. Magnet	641	265	906
Avon	3,226	2,020	5,246	Mount Margaret	332	85	417
Beverley	1,465	990	2,455	Murchison	850	327	1,177
Boulder	1,175	1,161	2,336	Murray-Wellington	2,685	1,913	4,598
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,084	861	1,945	Nelson	3,096	2,278	5,374
Bunbury	1,854	1,857	3,711	Northam	1,835	1,694	3,529
Canning	8,587	10,600	19,187	Perth	2,405	2,315	4,720
Claremont	4,952	5,784	10,736	Perth, East	3,697	4,757	8,454
Collie	2,525	1,901	4,426	Perth, North	3,833	4,550	8,383
Coolgardie	565	289	854	Perth, West	2,420	2,960	5,380
Cue	293	152	445	Pilbara	415	82	497
Forrest	1,710	968	2,678	Pingelly	1,813	1,062	2,875
Fremantle	2,066	1,996	4,062	Roebourne	423	135	558
Fremantle, N.E.	3,999	4,208	8,207	Subiaco	5,369	6,648	12,017
Fremantle, S.	2,648	2,631	5,279	Sussex	2,314	1,761	4,075
Gascoyne	910	327	1,237	Swan	2,872	2,625	5,497
Geraldton	1,497	1,302	2,799	Toodyay	3,399	2,090	5,489
Grainough	1,898	1,009	2,907	Wagin	1,917	1,359	3,276
Guildford	5,554	5,764	11,318	Williams-Narrogin	2,858	2,074	4,932
Hannans	299	292	591	Yilgarn	1,212	505	1,717
Irwin	2,693	1,329	4,022	York	2,780	1,663	4,443
Kalgoorlie	1,925	1,612	3,537	Total	114,347	101,925	216,272
Kanowna	1,031	425	1,456				
Katanning	2,494	1,886	4,380				
Kimberley	780	212	992				
Leederville	6,035	7,053	13,088				
Menzies	205	74	279				
Moore	2,360	1,437	3,797				
Mount Leonora	453	217	670				

ELECTION—26-3-1927.

Names on Roll ...	113,072	97,877	210,949
In contested Districts ...	102,679	91,408	194,087
Votes recorded ...	76,307	66,199	*142,506

* Including 2,000 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 31st December, 1928, and Biennial Elections,
12th May, 1928.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	4,319	993	5,321	South-West	6,122	1,512	7,634
East	7,028	1,643	8,671	West	5,748	2,327	8,075
Metropolitan	5,062	2,621	7,683	Total	54,383	19,137	73,520
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,896	6,955	21,851				
North	596	87	683				
North-East	2,009	924	2,933				
South	2,538	643	3,181				
South-East	6,092	1,432	7,524				

Election—12-5-28.

Names on Roll ...	54,822	19,076	73,898
In contested Provinces ...	47,849	17,437	65,286
Votes recorded ...	24,377	8,151	*33,028

* Including 319 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
"The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded	66,859	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,123; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 13,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 13,000; by tenants, 6,809 and 1,889; by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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